MONTANA SENATE
2007 LEGISLATURE

ROLL CALL

FINANCE AND CLAIMS

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NAMES	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
SEN. KEITH BALES (R)	✔		
SEN. GREGORY BARKUS (R)	✔		
SEN. JOHN BRUEGGEMAN (R)	✔		
SEN. JOHN COBB (R)	✔		
SEN. MIKE COONEY (D)	✔		
SEN. STEVE GALLUS (D)	✔		
SEN. KEN HANSEN (D)	✔		
SEN. RICK LAIBLE (R)	✔		
SEN. LANE LARSON (D)	✔		
SEN. DAVE LEWIS (R)	✔		
SEN. GREG LIND(D)	✔		
SEN. COREY STAPLETON (R)	✔		
SEN. BILL TASH (R)	✔		
SEN. MITCH TROPILA (D)	✔		
SEN. DAVE WANZENRIED (D)	✔		
SEN. DAN WEINBERG (D)	✔		
SEN. CAROL WILLIAMS (D)	✔		
SEN. BOB HAWKS (D), VICE CHAIRMAN	✔		
SEN. TRUDI SCHMIDT (D), CHAIRWOMAN	✔		
TARYN PURDY, LSD	✔		
PRUDENCE GILDROY, COMMITTEE SECRETARY	✔		

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **Senate Bill 65** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass**.

Signed: _Trudi Schmidt_
Senator Trudi Schmidt, Chair

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Committee Vote:
Yes 19, No 0
Fiscal Note Required ____

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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **Senate Bill 137** (first reading copy -- white) **do pass as amended**.

Signed: *Trudi Schmidt*
Senator Trudi Schmidt, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 7.
Following: "PROVIDING THAT"
Strike: "AN"
Insert: "A GENERAL FUND UNRESERVED"
Following: "ENDING"
Strike: "GENERAL"

2. Page 1, line 19.
Following: "audited"
Insert: "general fund unreserved"
Following: "ending"
Strike: "general"

3. Page 1, line 30.
Following: "The"
Insert: "governor may not use the"

4. Page 2, line 1.
Strike: "may not be used"

5. Page 4, line 14.
Following: "anticipated"
Strike: "unrestricted"
Insert: "general fund unreserved"

- END -

Committee Vote:
Yes 18, No 1
Fiscal Note Required ___

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Mr. President:

We, your committee on **Finance and Claims** recommend that **Senate Bill 12** (first reading copy
-- white) **do pass as amended**.

Signed: *Trudi Schmidt*
Senator Trudi Schmidt, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, page 1, line 8.
Following: "LEGISLATURE;"
Insert: "PROVIDING DEFINITIONS;"

2. Page 1, line 14.
Following: "Appropriation"
Insert: "-- definitions"

3. Page 1, line 28.
Insert: "(4) As used in this section, the following definitions
     apply:
     (a) "Cost of education" means the actual costs incurred by
the community colleges during the budget base fiscal year, as
reported on the current unrestricted operating fund schedule that
is statutorily required to be submitted to the commissioner of
higher education, minus any reversion and one-time-only
expenditures that are included.
     (b) "Fixed cost of education" means that portion of the
cost of education, as determined by the legislature, that is not
influenced by increases or decreases in student enrollment.
     (c) "Variable cost of education per student" means that
portion of the cost of education, as determined by the
legislature, that is subject to change as a result of increases
or decreases in student enrollment, divided by the actual student
enrollment during the budget base fiscal year. "

Committee Vote:
Yes 19, No 0
Fiscal Note Required ___

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4. Page 2, line 9.
Following: "education,"
Insert: "as those terms are defined in 20-15-310, and"

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